

Society

by JEAN ELIOT

MAPPING out plans for the President and Mrs. Harding's vacation is a favorite form of indoor sport in Washington just now. The latest rumor is that they are contemplating a leisurely trip to New England, aboard the Mayflower, and that they will stop off at various places en route in order that the President may play golf on several famous courses.

No sailing date has been set, and the President has made engagements which will keep him in Washington until the last of this week. It is possible that President and Mrs. Harding may decide to take the trip to Atlantic City by motor, which has been under discussion, and in that case it is on the cards that the Mayflower will pick them up at one of the New Jersey resorts.

THE recent purchase of Voltaire Place in Georgetown by Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graef adds one more to the growing colony of important Washingtonians who have migrated—or are migrating to this picturesque old city—since the completion of the Q street bridge. The Graefs are doing extensive remodeling and consequently will not take possession of their new home until some time in the winter. They expect to spend the autumn months out of town, as they are giving up their home in K street within the next few weeks.

This pleasant residence, 1507 K street, which they have occupied for several years and which was sublet to Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge

Colby while Mr. Colby was Secretary of State, has been sold to a syndicate, which contemplates putting up a hotel on the site. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, who remodeled the lovely old house at the corner of Q and Twenty-eighth streets, have made it one of the most picturesque and delightful homes in town. This house was familiar to many fashionable Washingtonians as The Caracassone, a pleasant little tea house. It was named for the fabled land of Lord Dunsany's creation, and the Irish poet and playwright visited the place several times when he was in Washington. Robert Woods Bliss, Third Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. Bliss now own the beautiful old Blount estate overlooking Georgetown, which boasts a sylvan theater and lovely gardens, and it is now in process of remodeling. So extensive are the alterations which are to be made that I don't believe the Blisses have any idea when they can take possession. Meanwhile, they have an apartment at 1785 Massachusetts avenue.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has joined Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, L. I., for a brief vacation. He will go to Kingston, N. Y., tomorrow to speak at the Ulster county farmer's picnic and will return to Washington on September 18.

Glovers At Ambassador. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover are at the Ambassador Hotel, New York, for a short stay on their way to

Washington from their summer home at York Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Heber Votaw, sister of President Harding, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, Jr., at Tiptopeke, in Virginia. Mrs. Hugh S. Cummings is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

The marriage of Mrs. Marjorie Helmbold Mahool, of Washington and Baltimore, and Joseph Hixon Colman, of La Crosse, Wis., will take place Thursday afternoon in Baltimore.

The ceremony will be performed quietly at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of both families, and an informal reception will follow.

Mrs. Gerald Helmbold, sister-in-law of the bride, will be the matron of honor and Miss Helene Hamilton will be her only bridesmaid.

Gerald Helmbold will be best man and Capt. Philip A. Helmbold will be the groomsmen.

Mr. Colman and his bride will leave for a month's motor trip and will make their home in Minneapolis, where he is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colman, of La Crosse, parents of the bridegroom, will go to Baltimore for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Achelis, who have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Achelis' mother and aunt, Mrs. Reed and the Misses Barksdale, will go to New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Achelis was formerly Miss Sadie Barksdale Reed and her marriage to Mr. Achelis took place in Denver on July 18. Mrs. Achelis who is a talented young actress, is a descendant of the Masons of Gunston Hall and when she went on the stage she took the name Anne Mason. Her husband is also on the stage.

Guerin Back From Paris. The Third Secretary of the French embassy, M. Hubert Guerin, has returned to Washington after having spent two months in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tumulty, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Tumulty, and Angus McLean, returned to Washington on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dodge, will sail on the France on September 21 and will be in Paris with her son, Geoffrey Dodge, for two months. Mrs. Dodge has been a

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